

M/09/0014
Task: 5620
cc: Mike
April

Emily Berry <emilyberry@utah.gov>

Fwd: tar seeps at abandoned mine area in Grand county Utah

1 message

April Abate <aprilabate@utah.gov>

Mon, Sep 9, 2013 at 4:07 PM

To: Emily Berry <emilyberry@utah.gov>

Cc: Paul Baker <paulbaker@utah.gov>

Hi Emily,

Can you please log this in as a citizen complaint under permit # M190014.

Thanks
April

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From: **Raphael Cordray** <craphaelc@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Sep 6, 2013 at 4:02 PM

Subject: tar seeps at abandoned mine area in Grand county Utah

To: aprilabate@utah.gov

Hello April

Here are the pictures and information about the abandoned Leonard Murphy mine site. Please let me know who I can follow up with on getting this cleaned up. I will send the erosion photos in a separate message.

Thank You for looking into this
Raphael

Map and photo:

<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/84601215>

Photo taken in Grand, UT, USA

39° 26' 49.03" N 109° 17' 14.35" W

google map of exact spot:

In this map you can see the rusted mining equipment that is between 2 seeping tar pools.

https://maps.google.com/maps?client=ubuntu&channel=fs&q=39%C2%B0+26%27+49.03%22+N++109%C2%B0+17%27+14.35%22+W&oe=utf-8&ie=UTF-8&ei=gkQqUsWsF-PoigKzwlHACg&ved=0CAoQ_AUoAg

Here is a video showing a live squirrel in the tar pool it is pretty gruesome so beware the squirrel part is at 13:32 minutes. This video was filmed in late June.

<http://environews.tv/children-and-families-camp-out-in-protest-to-save-the-pristine-tavaputs-plateau-from-americas-first-approved-tar-sands-operation/>

these attached photos 2474, 2475, 2477 were taken in June of 2013, as shown in 2477 there were actually several critters entombed in the pool.

pic 4205 shows the area above the pool 4211 shows a bird entombed these 2 photos were taken in aug 2012.

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5 attachments



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